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Method for Transmitting a Message, and Gateway

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LETTER

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Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on February 15, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

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Counsel has now received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated April 16, 2001. However, as mentioned above, the original signed declaration has already been filed.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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